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COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Narrative Report

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SYNOPSIS: On 1-9-15 Paul Randall Bays reported the right rear tire on his 2014 GL83 Mercedes had been slashed some time between 2100 hrs on 1-8-15, and 0730hrs, on 1-9-15. The vehicle was parked inside Paul's locked garage at 2055 E. Yaqui Street Sierra Vista, which is located within a gated area. Only Paul Bays, his wife Gina Bays, and their 6 year-old son had access to the vehicle inside the locked garage.

This is in violation of A.R.S. 13-1602 Criminal Damage
possible violation A.R.S. 13-3601/13-1602 Domestic Violence Criminal Damage

NARRATION: On 1-9-15 at approximately 1420 hrs, Paul Randall Bays came into the Sierra Vista Sheriff's Office to report some criminal damage to his 2014 GL80 Mercedes. According to Paul the right rear tire on his Mercedes was slashed with a knife or sharp instrument while parked at his residence inside his locked garage. Paul said only he, his wife, and 6 year-old son had access to the vehicle inside the garage. Paul knew this because the garage was secure, and in the same condition when Paul parked the vehicle on 1-8-15.

Paul advised on 1-8-15 he had flowers delivered to his wife, Gina. At approximately 1930 hrs, that same evening, he noticed the flowers in the trash outside the residence. When Paul asked about the flowers, and what was wrong, Gina told him she was upset with him over him contacting her sister. Paul did not want to argue with her, and went to watch TV in the guest room. At approximately 2100 hrs, Paul said Gina came in and started saying nasty things to him. Paul said he recorded the conversation using his cell phone, and Gina tried to take the cell phone from him. Paul said, Gina finally left the room, and he blocked the door with a heavy cabinet/dresser to keep her from returning. Paul stayed in the guest room for the evening, and had no further conflict with Gina.

Paul played the recording from his cell phone, which indicated it was recorded on 1-8-15. I heard a woman's voice, which Paul identified as his wife Gina. The woman's speech sounded slurred, and she was saying "Randy stop, get away from me". "Don't hurt me, Randy". I heard a man's voice, which Paul identified as himself, saying "Gina, get out of here, just go". Then I heard the female say "I should have never married you, you are so ugly". I was unable to make out everything that was said, neither were speaking loud or yelling it did not sound like a fight. The female sounded like she was intoxicated, speaking slowly and slurring her words, and the male was speaking with a calm sounding voice. Paul also showed me two photos that show a dresser blocking a door. One of the photos show part of a TV on the wall, and Paul indicated the image on the TV showed the U of A game.

According to Paul, on 1-9-15 at approximately 0730 hrs, he went out to the garage to his Mercedes preparing to drive his son to school. Gina was also in the garage, and pointed out to Paul, his car had a flat tire. Paul attempted to inflate the tire, then realized a cut on the side wall of the tire. Paul subsequently took the tire to Discount Tire. Discount Tire advised the tire

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appeared to have been cut with a knife or sharp object, and could not be repaired. Paul purchased a new tire through Discount Tire for \$425.00.

Paul said he told Gina he was going to report the damage to the Sheriff's Office, and she denied any knowledge of how the tire was damaged. Paul said he did not damage his own tire, and could not say Gina was responsible. Paul did say he was sure the vehicle was inside the locked garage, with only him and Gina having access to it.

On 1-22-15 I spoke with Gina Bays about the damage to their vehicle. According to Gina, the Mercedes belonged to her and her husband, but was the vehicle she used mostly as her own vehicle. I asked Gina what she knew about the damage to her vehicle. Gina said she had no idea how the tire was flattened on her vehicle, but said their garage was left open for more than an hour on the evening of 1-8-15.

Gina said they were planning to trade the vehicle in on a new vehicle, so they hadn't been driving it a lot. Gina said no one had driven the Mercedes in about a week. Gina recalled on 1-9-15 at about 1800 hrs, walking through the house, and noticing the garage was open. At the time Gina did not think anything of it, because her husband had left in another vehicle to pick up dinner, and she knew he would be returning soon. Gina said her husband was gone for approximately an hour and a half, and she could not confirm whether or not he closed the garage upon returning home.

Other than her garage being open the evening before, Gina said she could not think of anything suspicious that occurred. Gina said her husband was an attorney, and she was sure there were people who did not like him. Gina also said they had some problems in the past with a boy in the neighborhood opening their gates, but she did not want to speculate on who may have been responsible.

There is no further information, or leads at this time. Any leads or information developed in the future will be documented in a supplemental report.

STATUS: Active Dead File

ATTACHMENTS: photos of residence and vehicle from victim (5)
Witness Statement (P. Bays)
Discount Tire invoice (2)
Stolen / Damaged / Lost / Found Property List
Victim's Right's Form #C378793

MVR: N/A

DIGITAL IMAGES: None

AUDIO RECORDINGS: None

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